Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) In October 1936.

(*b*) Rs. 24,858.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes. Volumes I, III and IV have been published. Volume II is under scrutiny.

A spill-way at Porakad or Thottapally.

81. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to construct a spill-way at Porakad or Thottapally to mitigate the havoc that is being done to Central Travancore by the floods; and

(*b*) what has become of such proposal?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Increase in the output of paddy in the State.

82. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether the Economic Development Board and the Board of Agriculture have sent in recommendations to Government to increase the output of paddy in the State; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken on such recommendation?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Alleppey—Changanacherry Road.

83. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to take up the construction of the Alleppey—Changanacherry Road and canal in 1117?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes, a section of it.

Buses run by the State Transport.

84. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the buses run by the State Transport at times go into disorder during their running; and

(*b*) whether the drivers of such buses are given the facilities for repairing them then and there?

Mr. E. G. Salter: (*a*) Yes, occasionally.

(*b*) Some are given facilities.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know with reference to part (*b*) of the answer whether the facilities should not be given to all the buses?

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Mr. E. G. Salter: All the drivers who operate the buses are not qualified mechanics and as such if they are given the mechanical apparatus to repair disorders they are likely to cause damage to the buses.

Game fees collected from the students of the English School.

85 ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any circular that game fees should be collected from the students of the English School along with the first instalment of fees;

(*b*) whether the time for payment of first instalment is the time when the guardians have to incur expenses for the purchase of books etc.; and

(*c*) whether they have any objection to allow the game fees to be paid along with any subsequent instalment?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is no objection.

Cost incurred by the Government for lighting purposes in Government Offices at Trivandrum.

86. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the recurring cost incurred by the Government for lighting purposes in Government Offices at Trivandrum during the six years previous to the introduction of electric lights and the corresponding cost during the years after the introduction of electric lights?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): It is not now possible to furnish the figures for the expenditure for the six years previous to the installation of electricity, as the records have been destroyed as per Article 222 of the Financial and Account Code. The corresponding figures for lighting after the introduction of electric lights could not also be furnished, as metering is done for the combined installation of lights and fans.

State Manual.

87. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the new State Manual has been printed and published;

(*b*) the cost incurred for the production of the Manual;

(*c*) the cost incurred for the printing and publishing; and

(*d*) whether the books are available for the members of the Houses of the Legislature?

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